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SUBJECT: NPG- DRAFT ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE FOR NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING

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1. MISSION PROVIDES IN PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW A COVER NOTE FROM NPG STAFF GROUP CHAIRMAN (SHEARER) ENCLOSING REVISED TEXT OF DRAFT ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE FOR THE SPRING 1975 NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING. THE IS PROPOSES TO ISSUE THE PRESS RELEASE IN BURSSELS ON JUNE 9, AS REQUESTED BY THE US (REF A; REF B, PARA 1). ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE MISSION PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, WHETHER TEXT OF DRAFT PRESS RELEASE IS ACCEPTABLE, AND WHETHER US PLANS TO ISSUE THE PRESS RELEASE IN WASHINGTON AT THE SAME TIME IT IS ISSUED IN BRUSSELS.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF COVER NOTE:

ATTACHED IS THE REVISED TEXT IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH OF A CONFIDENTIAL

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PROPOSED ADVNACE PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING THE FORTHCOMING NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING IN MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA ON 16TH AND 17TH JUNE, 1975. THE TEXT CLOSELY FOLLOWS THE LANGUAGE USED IN FORMER PRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS PRIOR TO NPG MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. IT HAS BEEN

SUGGESTED THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE IN BRUSSELS ON MONDAY, 9 TH JUNE, 1975 AT 3:00 PM LOCAL TIME, WITH SIMULTANEOUS ADDITIONAL RELEASE INTHE CAPITALS OF THOSE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WHO SO DESIRE.

2. STAFF GROUP MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MONTEREY MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN THE APPROVVMXFCLFOK UTJMIPGG EYMV4*98 *94 5#3 43;8 3\$ 53/5 9* 5#3 -,,97,:3.ENT AND TIMING OF THE RELEASE, INFORMING ME NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY, 1975. INFORMATION ON WHETHER NATIONAL AUTHORITIES PLAN TO MAKE A SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE IN THE CAPITAL WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT PRESS RELEASE:

THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP OF NATO, CURRENTLY CONSISTING OF THE DEFENCE MINISTERS OF BELGIUM, DENMARK, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, TURKEY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES, WILL, AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HOLD ITS SEVENTEENTH MINISTERIAL MEETING IN MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, ON 16TH AND 17TH JUNE, 1975 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR JOSEPH M A H LUNS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO. END TEXT. BRUCE

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